



**CITY OF
CHULA VISTA
ATHLETIC SECTION
ADULT VOLLEYBALL
RULES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

I. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A. TEAM FEE

The team fee is for an 8-10 game regular season. The team fee includes:

1. Awards	\$30.00
2. General Revenue Fund	\$60.00
3. League Coordinator	\$40.00
4. Referees	\$50.00

RESIDENT TEAM TOTAL FEE **\$180.00**

4. Non-Resident Surcharge \$ 35.00

NON-RESIDENT TEAM TOTAL FEE **\$215.00**

B. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration begins on August 7, 2006. You must have the complete amount of money to register. Registration will be taken from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM Monday through Friday at Monteville Community Center. The regular season will begin on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at Salt Creek Community Center.

Resident Teams: Teams with 70% of its players who are residents of the City of Chula Vista will be able to register as a resident team. **Sponsored teams** may also register as a resident team if the business is located in the City of Chula Vista. Verification of residency/business must be attached to the roster when registering.

Acceptable forms of verification shall be copies of:

- a. Current drivers license
- b. Current utility bill
- c. Current rent receipt
- d. Business license #

Non-Resident Teams: Teams that do not meet the resident team requirements will register as a non-resident team. These teams will have to pay the non-resident surcharge.

C. PAYMENT OF FEES

The entire fee must be paid at the time of registration. No partial payments will be accepted. Additionally, the payment options are a) one check, b) all cash, or c) one check and the rest cash. We are not allowed to take more than one check. Also, no post-dated checks will be accepted. If the bank for any reason returns the team's check, the team manager will be contacted and will have one day to correct the problem. A \$25 service charge will also be required.

D. LEAGUE DAYS AND TIMES

Leagues will play on Tuesdays with games starting at 6:30pm, 7:30pm, and 8:30pm at the Salt Creek Community Center.

E. WAITING LIST

When the maximum numbers of teams allowed have been registered or after the registration deadline, the remaining teams will be placed on a waiting list in order of first come first serve

priority. Teams that are contacted will have two days to submit the entry fee. Teams that register off the waiting list are not guaranteed a pre-season game.

F. REFUNDS

Refunds will only be given to teams if another team on the waiting list is willing to play on that night or if the League is cancelled. **Refunds will not be given to teams who are not willing to play on their scheduled night.**

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. ROSTERS

1. The team roster must be submitted before the first game.
2. All players must sign the team roster before they play. Each roster may have a **maximum** of ten players throughout the season. All players must play 50% of the games to be eligible for the post-season.
3. **Player additions** after the fifth game of the season or those that cause the team to exceed the ten-player limit must have written approval from the League Coordinator.
4. Players must be at least 18 years old. If 18 years old, the player must have graduated high school (We may require a proof of graduation diploma if needed).
5. Players changing teams during the season must have the approval of the League Coordinator.
6. Players must have a valid California Identification card, or a California Drivers License, or a copy of an identification card with an identifiable picture (**It is under the discretion of the League Coordinator to determine if the picture is identifiable**) in order to play in the League.

B. FORFEIT

A team that cannot field four roster players (two females and two males) at game time will have a mandatory five-minute grace period to field proper roster. This grace period will be deducted from the game time. If a team does not comply after the grace period, a forfeit set shall be declared. A team will be given an additional ten minutes to field a proper roster before the second set and match is awarded by forfeit.

A forfeit will be declared if a player is **not** able to show proof of eligibility as indicated above.

A team using an ineligible player, in whatever sense of the word ineligibility may have, may be forced to forfeit the game or games in which the ineligible player played in. The League Coordinator will make this decision.

C. PROTEST

The following procedure must be followed in order to have a protest considered:

1. The manager of the protesting team must notify the following people **immediately**:
 - a. Opposing manager
 - b. League Coordinator/League Assistant
2. The full protest must be typed and submitted to the Monteville Gymnasium office within two days of the game in question. Protests must be accompanied by \$20.00, to be refunded only if the protest is judged valid.
3. Protests may be judged valid but not necessarily enforced.

D. PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. A player ejected from a game shall leave the area of the court immediately. If instructed by the League Coordinator, the player may be required to leave the Salt Creek Gymnasium. Failure to do so may cause the player's team to forfeit.
2. **A player ejected from a game will face a one game suspension which will be enforced the following game.** If the player's actions warrant it, they may be required to meet with the League Coordinator. Depending on the severity of the action, the player may face suspension from the League. The League Coordinator has final decision.
3. A player who is ejected from a game a second time shall be ineligible from further participation this season.
4. A team is responsible for its own fans. If a team cannot control an obnoxious or unruly fan, they could forfeit the game.
5. **Any player determined to have been drinking before or during the game will not be allowed to play.**

6. Trash talk, taunting and foul language will not be tolerated. And violation of this rule will result in an ejection.
7. Any language directed towards the League Coordinator/League Assistant or other City staff is determined to be abusive and will result in the removal of all eligibility of the culprit(s) until further notice by the League Coordinator.

III. CITY OF CHULA VISTA LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The NCAA Volleyball rules will be used unless otherwise noted.**
2. **Gender Balance:** Each team must have a minimum of 2 players from each gender on the court simultaneously. (Example: 4 men; 2 women)
3. **Gender Hits:** Any play consisting of more than one hit must be touched by a player of each gender. Penalty will result in a point for opposing team.
4. **Insurance:** Players are responsible for providing their **own** insurance.
5. **Game times:** Game times will be 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, and 8:30 pm.
6. **Match play:** All matches will be rally scored to 25 points per game in accordance with NCAA rules. A team must win a game by at least two points.
7. **Serves:** Under the rules of rally scoring, balls served into the net and crossing over to the opposing side will be considered live.
8. **Balls:** Game balls will be provided unless both managers approve a suitable ball.
9. **Officiating:** A staff official will referee the games. Calls along the net and along the side the referee is positioned on will be the responsibility of the referee. Any call along the end line and the opposite sideline of the referee will be the responsibility of the team whose side it is on. If there is a question to the validity of the call by the team, a challenge can be made to the official. If the official was unable to see the play to make a decision, it can then be a replay.
10. **Scorekeeping:** The official will keep score.
11. **Food and drinks are not allowed in the Salt Creek Gymnasium.**
12. **League play:** The leagues will be played as follows: All teams will play a round robin plus additional games chosen at the discretion of the League Coordinator. Your league standings will place you in the tournament. **Ten award shirts will be given out to the 1st and 2nd place teams of the tournament.** Sponsor trophies will not be given. **Tie-breakers** will be decided using this criteria and in this order: 1) head to head record, 2) total points head to head, 3) least points allowed, 4) less sets lost, and 5) play-off game.
13. **Standings:** Standings will be posted online each week.
14. **Placing:** Teams that finish in first place with no losses or only one loss may be moved up a division at the League Coordinator's discretion. Additionally, teams that finish with no wins or only one win may be moved down a division, also at the League Coordinator's discretion.
15. **Errant balls:** No player may run onto an adjacent court to play an errant ball unless the court is vacant. The penalty for violating this rule is side-out to the opposing team.
16. **Overhead obstructions:** A balls striking the ceiling or any overhead obstruction above the playable area shall remain in play. The ball must have hit an overhead obstruction on the hitting team's side of the net to be considered playable.
17. **Children at Play:** Children 8 years old or younger are not to be in the gym or Lobby area at any time during league play. Children 9 years old or older may be in the gym during league play, but they must be seated watching the games. Parents whom violate this rule will be asked to remove their children from the gym. This rule is put in not only to make the league run smoother, but primarily for the safety of the children.
18. **Registration information along with any rules in this packet may be subject to change without notice.**

If you have any questions please call (619) 409-5893. THANK YOU!